



April 30, 2008

Community School

Education for youth in
Lighthouse programs

Early Childhood Services

Home-based services for
families with children ages 0-3

Foster Care & Adoption

Foster homes for children/teens
and adoption placement and
services

Group Homes

Group homes for abused
and neglected teens

Home Based Services

In home counseling, case
management and life skills
training for families, youth,
and young dads

Independent Living

Supportive housing and life
skills training for youth

Juvenile Justice

Residential, day treatment
and re-entry services for
felony offender youth

Runaway &

Homeless Youth

Crisis intervention, shelter
and street outreach to youth,
transitional housing for
homeless youth

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Ohio Department of Mental Health
Ohio Department of Alcohol & Drug
Addiction Services

Licensed by:

Ohio Department of Job &
Family Services

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Marlene H. Dortch

Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325

Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 04-233

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Founded in 1969, Lighthouse Youth Services offers home-based counseling, emergency intervention/stabilization and residential housing for youth, individualized educational services, services for families in crisis, and services for families with children at-risk for or having developmental disorders/delays.

The mission of Lighthouse Youth Services is to advance the dignity and well-being of children, youth, and families. We encourage good citizenship, responsible behavior, and self-reliance.

Recently Patty Marshall of WKQR - Q102 approached Lighthouse with the unique idea of hosting a citywide baby shower to benefit the babies in our Help Me Grow Program. Help Me Grow provides home visits to families of infants and toddlers to assess the child's development, support parent-child interaction, and connect families with other services to enhance parenting skills.

Jeff & Jenn, of the *Jeff & Jenn Morning Show*, heavily promoted the weeklong baby shower and gauged the support of many local vendors including a Meijer store in our area. The amount of individual and corporate support was phenomenal. Not only did the baby shower bring about a tremendous amount of brand new donated baby items, but it also helped to raise awareness for Lighthouse and our Help Me Grow Program. The amount of public and media attention we received was priceless!

Bonneville International-Cincinnati (WKQR, WUBE, WYGY, and WSWD) has been a leader in helping to bring about awareness of community wide services and events. The people of Cincinnati rely heavily on the media to remain informed of the issues that affect our community and we would hate to see the onset of additional federally mandated rules or reporting requirements affect the way we receive such vital services.

Sincerely,



Denise L. Bryers

Development & Marketing Coordinator
Lighthouse Youth Services